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3D2, FIJI ISLANDS. Seiji, JH1FDP, informs OPDX that several JA ops will be active from here between October 4th to 9th. Look for 3D2HA=JJ1AEB, 3D2NO=JR1WLO, 3D2ST=JA5VBH, 3D2SY=JN1GAG, 3D2TR=JN1BMX, 3D2YI=JI1NJC and 3D2YN=JR1LZK operating on 160 to 6 meters CW and SSB. QSL to Yasunori, JI1NJC.

3W/XV, VIETNAM. The gang that was active from XY-land is now operating from Vietnam. There is no word on how long they will be there, but look for 3W3RR, 3W/4K0T, XV3UU and XV9MA. Check on the low end of 15 and 20 meters for CW, 14195 and 21295 kHz for SSB and around the times of 0000z or 1100 to 1830z.

3X, REPUBLIC OF GUINEA. 3X0HNU was active this weekend on 12 meters around 1500z. By the way, this station is good for DXCC.

4D, PHILIPPINES. A group from the Philippines will be using the special callsign "4DMCI" from Camiguin Island located in the central part of the Philippines. Operations will be from October 2 thru 6 on 10-40 meters. No QSL info was given.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Lots of activity by C9TDM and Rudy(DK7PE), C9RAA. All of the activity by Rudy is CW on 1824, 7005, 10105, 14024, 18070, 21005 and 28024 kHz around 0000 to 0330z and again around 1300 to 1400z. C9TDM can be found on 28515 kHz around 1400z.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS. Cliff, KH4AF, is active on 12, 17 and 30 meters with 100 watts and a log periodic. He plans to be there for about 1 year. QSL to Box 19, FPO AP 96516. Cliff also reports that KH4AE is also active on 28400 kHz.

OSCAR 13. Stations heard and worked: FP9SPM, GD7BGA/P, GT7ITV/P, HG1WD, LZ1MC, SV5/PB0AIO and T7/IW4CHN.

PIRATE! Back in February, a station signing VU2TU/VU7 was reported to be active from Nicobar Island. Tom, KD8V, received a note from VU2TU stating it was not him, it was a pirate using his callsign. Also, he does not have any radio equipment.

RTTY. Station heard and worked over the weekend.

4X6UO	14085/0450z	TA5C	28086/1358z
C6AAA	14088/1358z	VP5JM	28088/1400z
GI3KVD	21088/2031z	Z21GZ	28084/1512z

KG4DD 28083/1409z

ZC4AB 14085/0336z

S2, BANGLADESH. Erik, WZ6C, signing S21NQ, showed up September 22, on 24947 kHz around 1330z, long path. Then at 1520z, Erik moved to 18110 kHz and began working JA stations, then stateside stations. He also continues to be active on the lower portion of 15 and 20 meters CW bands around 0000z. QSL via W4FRU.

TT, CHAD. The station signing TT8SA was active on Sunday morning on 28553 kHz around 1300 to 1430z. QSL to F6FNU.

YB, INDONESIA. YB0WR, Lumban, will be active this Fall and Winter on 80 and 40 meters. He works 80 meters SSB with a 4 element beam and on 40 meters SSB with a 2 element beam. Lumban still needs Iowa on 80 and Delaware on 40 for his 5BWAS. Contact K8YSE or Lumban direct if you can help him with his needed states. You can also find him active on 12 and 17 meters. QSL to his CBA.

ZA, ALBANIA. On September 17th, Amateur Radio became active again from Albania. The training and operating at ZA1A will continue until October 7th. Opening ceremony was attended by high administrative officials from agencies including Albanian Defense. With 50 people present, the ceremony was broadcast on Tirana TV. The first contacts made by the Albanian students were with IN3CKK (CW) and IT9HZC (SSB). It was first reported, that operations were being conducted at the PTT headquarters with access limited to operations between 0530 to 2000z. On Friday, September 20th, the ZA1A group must have received permission to operate after 2000z. Operator OH2BH on 14145 kHz spent about an hour on each call area, using a unique technique for cutting the pileups down and with a spread of only 20 kHz wide. (ex.A8,K8,N8,W8) This technique seems to be satisfactory to all DXers. Another station was also active at the same on 7045 kHz operating SSB listening up in the USA phone band. Sunday, around 1600z, they were active on 28345 kHz for a brief period, but had to leave because of TVI and later around 2057z there was a report of activity on 18070 kHz. So far the DXers/Trainers are doing a class job in controlling and working down the pileups.

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